

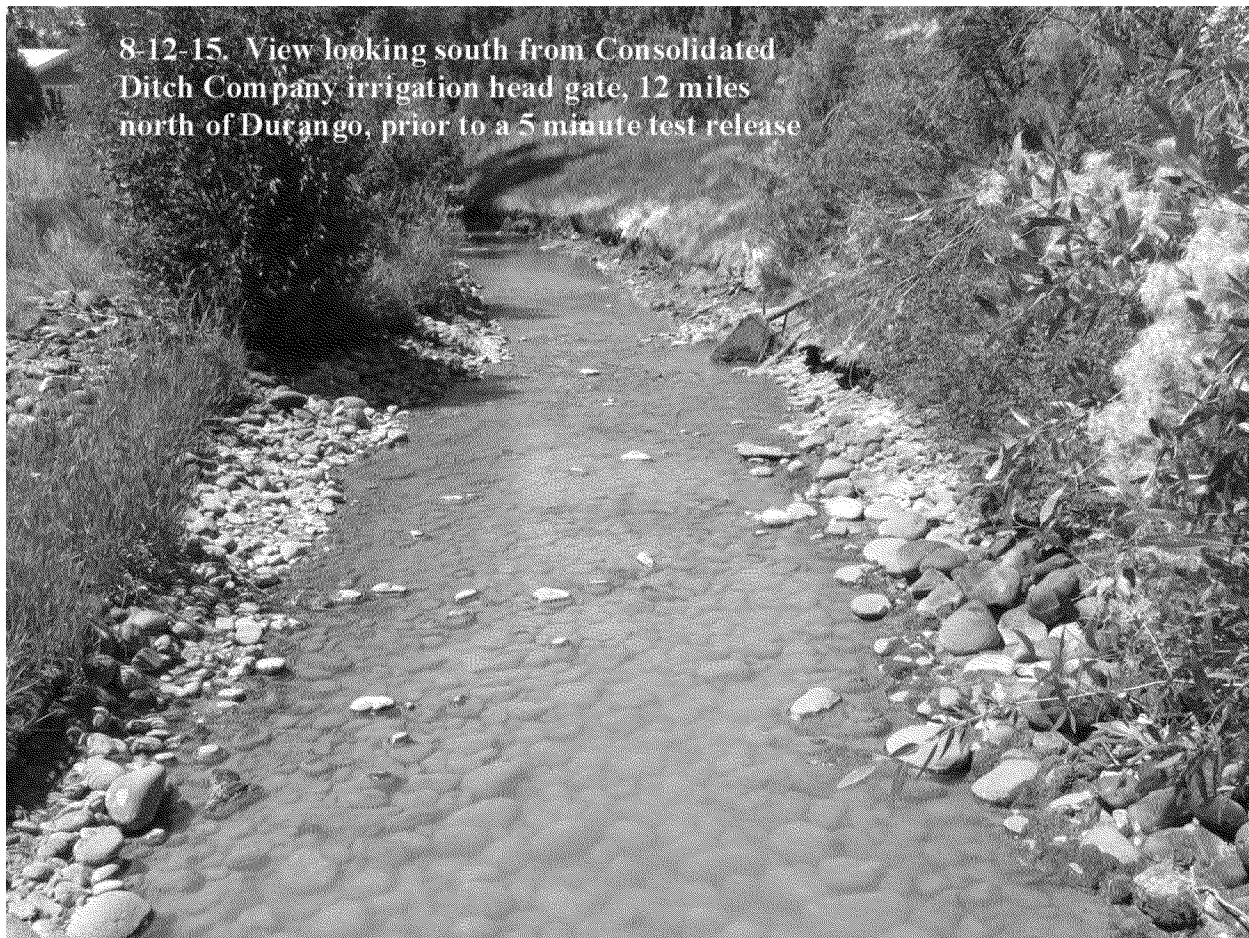
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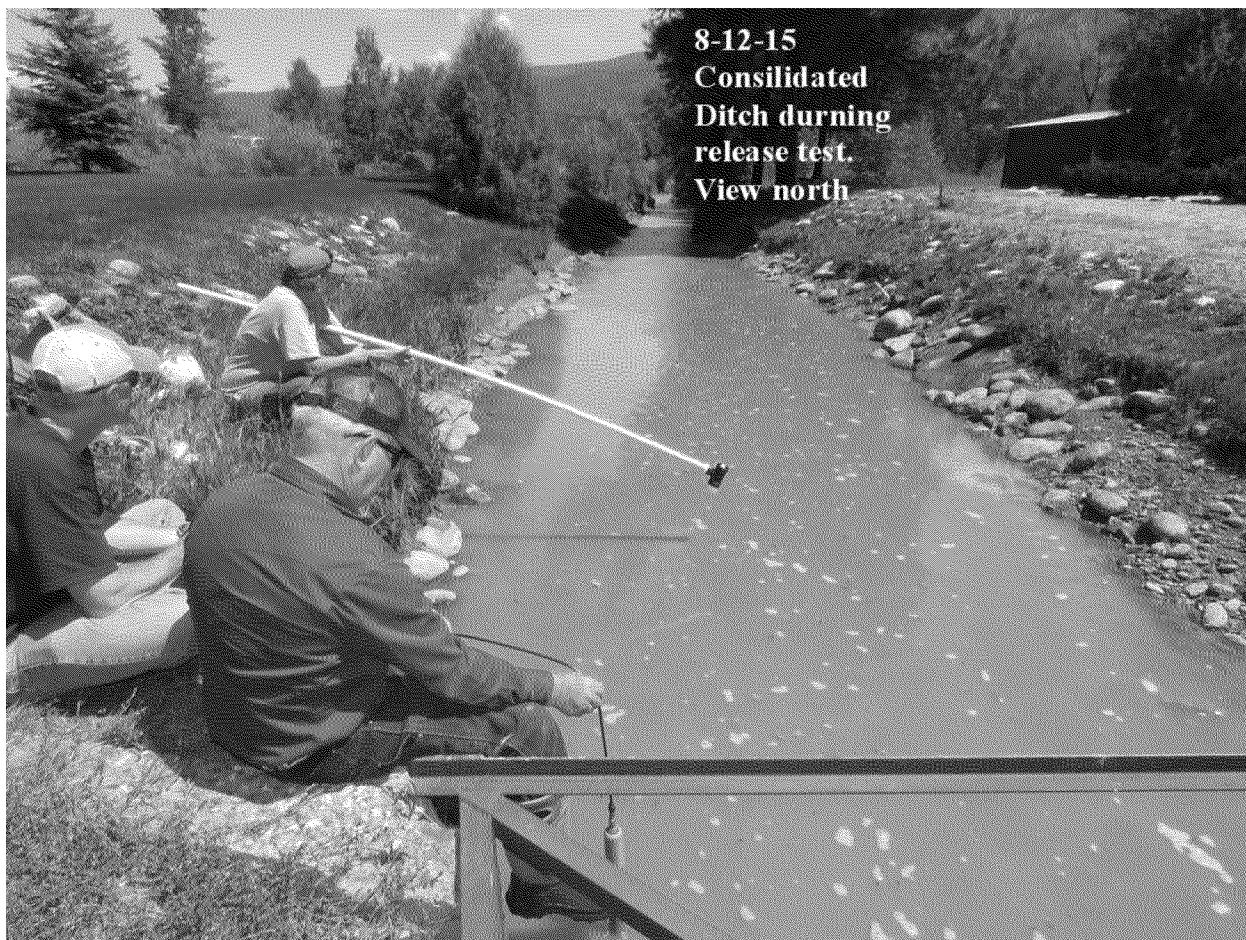
Photos showing test on 8-12-15 of section of irrigation ditch owned by Consolidated Ditch Company, 12 miles north of Durango. Head gate was closed prior to main plume reaching the ditch. However, there was still some leakage since gate does not close water tight. Over approx 5 or 6 days, Animas River water ran passed head gate resulting in a build up of sediment against the gate. When gate was opened for a 5 minute test, a fair amount of sediment flowed down the ditch. Five minutes after the gate was closed I took an "after" picture (below) showing clearing. Photos by Dan Bender, PIO, La Plata County Sheriff's Office.



CDPHE Tech, Jean Aldrich draws sample
in Consolidated Ditch test 8-12-15

8-12-15. View looking south from Consolidated
Ditch Company irrigation head gate, 12 miles
north of Durango, prior to a 5 minute test release





8-12-15 view looking south from the Consolidated Ditch Company irrigation head gate, 12 miles north of Durango. Photo taken 5 minutes after the head gate was closed.

